


STATE Virginia	COUNTY INDEP. CITY	TOWN OR VICINITY Alexandria
INDEX NUMBER VA 7-ALEX, 68-	MONUMENT House 224 S. Lee St.	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. VA-451	Description - This house is notable architecturally in a number of respects. The rear ell is a good example of a <u>flounder</u> type probably preceding the construction of the major unit, but different in having openings and a pent unit along the north or back side. 2½ stories with flounder type ell. BRICK, FLEMISH BOND. STONE LINTELS, (over) KEYS, ARCH  OVER DOOR
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History - George Johnston of Stamp Act Fame purchased the lot on which this house stands, from Henry Fitzhugh in 1757 and "caused to have built " a brick house, a livery or soigon", or smokehouse. Johnston died about 1766 and two years later this property passed to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, President of the Maryland Senate in settlement of a debt.

References - Eleanor Lee Templeman, Fairfax County Heritage Series: "Judge George Johnston, Ghost Writer for Patrick Henry". Alexandria Association, Our Town 1749-1865 Likeness of This Place and Its People Taken from Life, 1956, p. 32. HABI form prepared by T. Russell Jones and Worth Bailey.